

I am opposed to any change to FCC Part 97.221 which would serve to broaden the operating frequency privileges or operating signal bandwidth of automatically controlled digital stations as currently stated in this section.

I am also opposed to any change to FCC Part 97.221 which would increase the likelihood of harmful interference from an automatically controlled digital station induced on a transmission between two manually controlled stations, be them CW, RTTY or other digital mode. Automatic stations simply do not check to see if the frequency is clear, and if their automatic transmissions would cause harmful interference to ongoing lawful transmissions.

If the proposed rule changes are adopted, the occurrence of harmful interference between automatically controlled digital stations and manually (human) controlled stations (CW,RTTY,Other Digital) in contact with eachother will increase dramatically. I can guarantee that the majority of Amateur Radio operators who use the spectrum in question would be against this proposed change (if they knew about it). Please don't let the fraction of a fraction of the Amateur Radio population who operate these automatically controlled digital stations ruin the last remaining safe zone for CW, RTTY and other digital modes used by a far far greater number of operators (under manual control).

It is my oppinion that the proposed change has been intentionally introduced in a covert style manner without wide-spread Amateur Radio community knowledge by individuals and organizations who have self-centered goals and intentions, without consideration for the detrimental and disasterous effects the change would inflict on the greater Amateur Radio population, with the specific intent of "slipping one in" without receiving heavy opposition comments.

Please reject the proposal in RM-11306.